(b) IBA has reported that though attempts are made by it to link remunerative package to performance, productivity and efficiency, the same, however, could not be translated into agreement.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

Heavy Industries in Assam

*235. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) The details of heavy industries that have been set up in the North Eastern Region particularly in the State of Assam during the liberalization policy period; and

(b) The steps taken by Government to grant financial allocation to heavy industries set up in NER?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no formal classification of Industry as "heavy". In so far as the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned, no new Public Sector Enterprise has been set up in the North Eastern Region particularly in the State of Assam since the liberalization started in the year 1991. However, there are existing units under DHI namely, Andrew Yule & Co., Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., Nagaland Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd. and Cement Corporation of India Ltd. which are located or have their units in the North Eastern region. The Government are providing budgetary support to some of the units for their capital investment programmes/working capital needs.

Pench Mega Project in Chhindwada

†*236. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded its sanction for investing in Pench mega Project in Chhindwada district of Madhya Pradesh;

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